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1. The Wroclaw Labor Camp is located at ul. Plantowej 39. It occupies an area of approximately one square kilometer. The entire area is surrounded by an electrified barbed-wire fence 4 meters high. Within this area, at a distance of between 7-8 meters from the first fence, is an ordinary wire fence 3 meters in height. The lane between the two fences is patrolled nightly by guards. At 30 - 40 - meter intervals, wooden towers, 10 - 15 meters high, are located. Each of these is manned permanently by a guard armed with a machine gun.

2. The average length of stay of the prisoners was difficult to determine because they were continually transferred from one camp to another. The number of inmates at the Wroclaw Labor Camp varied. [redacted] internees numbered between 5,000 and 11,000. There were no female prisoners. In general, about 70% of the men were from the "intelligensia", 20 - 25% from the working class and the balance was made up of purged officials and members of other professions. Between 200 and 300 German nationals were imprisoned, together with a very small number of Russians, Czechs, Hungarians, Rumanians, White Russians, and Jews. 25X1

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[REDACTED] prior to release an inmate had to sign a certificate stating he would forever keep silent concerning all camp matters.

4. Prisoners were allowed to write once a month to their families, but only through prepared post cards.
5. The head of the camp was Commander Gzarkin (fnu), a Russian. His assistant was Wladyslaw Leszczynski, a Pole. Each building in the camp was assigned an officer-in-charge. The total camp personnel, including guards, was approximately 1,000. Source had access to buildings 38, 16 and 52 during his interment. The camp officers-in-charge of these buildings were:

- a. Building 38 - Jerzy Jaszcak
- b. Building 16 - Wladyslaw Grodzki
- c. Building 52 - Kazimierz Galinski

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6. Viewing the camp area from the main gate, one sees to the right a number of two-story brick buildings facing the main gate and to the left, wooden ground-level barracks, also facing the main entrance.
7. The schedule of activities for a normal day at the camp was as follows:
  - a. Reveille at 0300 on weekdays and 0400 on Sundays and holidays.
  - b. Clean-up of barracks and washing.
  - c. Roll-call at the main-gate area.
  - d. Breakfast.
  - e. Marching to assigned work area, usually outside of the camp grounds.
  - f. Eight hours of work, or usually until 1400.
  - g. Return to camp.
  - h. Dinner.
  - i. Occupied with camp duties.
  - j. At 1800 a master roll-call.
  - k. From 1800 to 2100, various assigned political lectures.
  - l. After 2100, supplementary barracks or building roll-calls.
8. Inmates receive no compensation for their work.
9. The camp had one main hospital building and eight barracks designated as sick huts. The inmates were serviced by eleven doctors. Prisoners were assigned nurse duties.
10. All prisoners could receive one package of victuals per month from their families. This package was not to weigh more than two kilograms. Each prisoner could also receive up to 50.00 slotys per month. The money could be used to purchase items in the camp. The available items were cigarettes, tobacco, bread, nougat candy, non-alcoholic beverages, and combination vegetable salads of red beets, carrots, turnip and other greens. These articles could be bought only by well behaved inmates after presentation of a special card from their respective building officials. The permit had to be presented to the counter clerk at the Camp Cooperative. The following is a price list of available items:

Quantity	Items	Price
1	Cigarette (Traktorysta)	.04 sloty
1	Cigarette (Gorwony Trapor)	.07 sloty
1 package	Tobacco (Machorki)	.52 sloty
1 kilogram	Black bread	2.20 slotys
250 grams	Nougat	.82 sloty
1 bottle	Leamade	.86 sloty
1 glass	Soda water	.47 sloty
1 serving	Combination vegetable salad	.74 sloty

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